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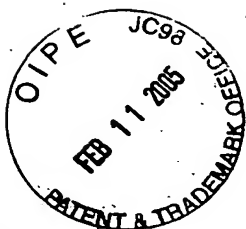
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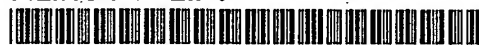
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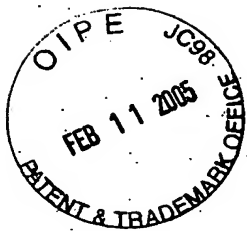
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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Title: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF BINDING
TO MHC MOLECULES, PEPTIDES IDENTIFIED THEREBY AND THEIR
USES

10 This application is a continuation in part of PCT Patent Application No.
PCT/IL02/00383, filed May 16, 2002, which claims priority from pending U.S.
Patent Application No. 09/865,548, filed May 29, 2001, and U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/290,958, filed May 16, 2001.

FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 The present invention relates to a method of identifying peptides of a
desired origin and which are capable of binding to MHC molecules of a
particular haplotype; peptides identified by the method; pharmaceutical
20 compositions containing the peptides, databases describing the peptides and
the use of the peptides in vaccination.

The following abbreviations are used herein: MHC, Major
Histocompatibility Complex; $\beta 2m$, $\beta 2$ -microglobulin; ESI, electrospray
25 ionization; MS, mass spectrometry; m/z , mass charge ratio; CID, collision
induced disintegration; MS/MS, tandem mass spectrometry; MTDM, DNA-
methyl transferase; FAS, fatty acid synthase; CTL, cytotoxic T lymphocytes;
mAbs, monoclonal antibodies.

30 The MHC serves as a shuttle to transport and display peptide antigens
on the surface of cells as an indication to the immune system of the health state
of the cells. Each individual has at most six different MHC class-I haplotypes,
out of the hundreds known. MHC bound peptides, i.e., peptides bound to, and
presented in context of, MHC molecules, originate from proteolysis of most of
the proteins expressed in the cells. Therefore, unique sets of MHC bound
35 peptides are displayed by each of the different MHC haplotypes according to

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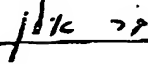
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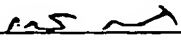
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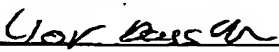
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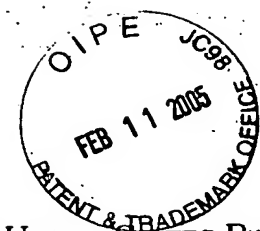
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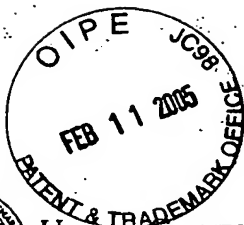
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